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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 AND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Correction in U.S. Patent 7,116,887 B2 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to conform the Related U.S. Application Data listed in the patent to the Domestic Priority Data listed in the Corrected Filing Receipt issued by the Office on 11-26-2004; and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to correct clerical/typographical errors.

In conformance with 35 U.S.C. § 255, it is considered that these corrections do not add new matter. It is respectfully requested that these corrections be made.

The fee of \$100 required as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) for correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 is being paid electronically. No other fees are considered to be due. However, if

it is determined that an additional fee is due, or that an overpayment has been made, please debit or credit, as appropriate, Nufern Deposit Account 50-2343.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone or e-mail regarding any questions relating to this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA:

Please replace the sentence "Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/392,243, filed on Mar. 19, 2003, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/392,064, filed on Mar. 19, 2003, now abandoned." with --Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/392,064, filed on Mar. 19, 2003, now abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/392,243, filed on Mar. 19, 2003, now abandoned.--

### IN THE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

At column 4, line 67 please replace "can be greater the" with --can be greater than the--.  
At column 6, line 48 please replace the word "comprising" with --comprise--.  
At column 7, lines 39-40 please replace "is circular can be circular" with --can be circular--.

### IN THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

At column 14, line 39 please replace the word "perform" with --preform--.  
At column 22, line 16 please replace "It also" with --It is also--.  
At column 26, line 17 please delete the first "to".  
At column 27, line 44 please replace "a octagon" with --an octagon--.  
At column 31, line 22 please replace first "of" with --or--.  
At column 32, line 63 please delete "at".

### IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 25 at column 41, line 5 please delete "comprising".

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